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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending *John Glover*, *Alexander Cutting*, *William Adye* and *William Clifton*.

WILLIAM R.

WHereas We have been Informed, That John Glover, Alexander Cutting, William Adye and William Clifton, who have been Charged by the Commons in Parliament Assembled with High Crimes and Misdemeanors, in Endeavouring by Bribery, and other Corrupt Practices, to procure Elections for several Boroughs of Members to Serve in this present Parliament, do, in Contempt of the Authority of the House of Commons, Abscond, and cannot be Apprehended: And whereas the said Commons in Parliament Assembled, have humbly besought Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation for Apprehending the said John Glover, Alexander Cutting, William Adye and William Clifton: We therefore (with the Advice of Our Privy Council) have thought fit to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Requiring and Commanding all Our Loving Subjects whatsoever, to Discover, Take and Apprehend the said John Glover, Alexander Cutting, William Adye and William Clifton, or either of them, wherever they may be Found, and to Carry them before the next Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Goal, there to remain until they shall be thence delivered by due course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Chief Magistrate, immediately to give Notice thereof to Our Privy Council, or to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will answer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways Conceal, but Discover, Take and Apprehend the said John Glover, Alexander Cutting, William Adye and William Clifton, to the end they may be Proceeded against according to Law. And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said John Glover, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive, as a Reward, the Sum of One hundred Pounds; And whosoever shall Apprehend and Discover the said Alexander Cutting, William Adye and William Clifton, or either of them, and bring them before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive, as a Reward, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, for each of them so Discovered and Apprehended; which said respective Sums of One hundred Pounds, and Fifty Pounds, the Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby directed to Pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Twenty seventh Day of *March*, 1701. In the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

Warsaw, *Mar.* 20. *N.S.* The King of *Poland* arrived here the 16th Instant from *Birtzen* in *Lithuania*, where he had an Interview with the Czar of *Muscovy*, who is likewise returned home. They have made an Offensive and Defensive Alliance against the Crown of *Sweden*; The Czar is to give the King of *Poland* 200000 Crowns, and to send an Army into *Livonia* to be commanded by the King. The Commissioners appointed to adjust the Differences between the Houses of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky*, will shortly begin their Conferences, the Nobility of both Parties having sent Deputies hither to represent their Grievances. Deputies are likewise come hither from the Nobility of *Great Poland*; but the King has not yet given them Audience.

Vienna, *March* 23. The Regiment of Foot of *Mansfeld*, consisting in 2500 Men, will begin their March to morrow from their Quarters in the Country of *Presbourg*, to join the rest of the Emperor's Forces that are marching to *Italy*. The Prince of *Lorraine* has undertaken to raise 1500 Men for the Emperor's Service, to which will be added 900, to be drawn out of the old Bodies, in order to form a Regiment of 2400 Men under his Command, who are likewise designed for *Italy*. Count *Mutoni*, who, during the late War against the *Turks*, served the Republick of *Venice* in the Quality of Engineer-General, is entred into the Emperor's Service, who has made him Lieutenant Field-Marshal-General, with a promise of the Command of the first Regiment that shall become vacant. The Bishop of *Olmutz* and *Osnabrug* left this Place the 20th Instant, and is gone to *Olmutz*. The Deputies of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia* will be going hence in few days; 'Tis said, they have obtained of the Emperor an Assignment upon certain Imperial Revenues, for the Payment of the Sums he has granted them in consideration of the Damages they suffered during the late War. Letters from *Italy* say, that the *French* Forces in the *Milanese* have sent strong Parties to quarter in the Territory of *Mirandola*, and Places adjacent.

Francfort, *March* 30. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here towards the latter end of this week, in his way to *Munich*. They write from the Palatinate, that several Regiments of Foot in the Elector Palatine's Service quartered in the Neighbourhood of *Manheim*, are ordered to the Dutchy of *Berg*, and Boats are providing to carry them down the *Rhine*. The Inhabitants of *Heydelberg* begin to send away their best Effects to Places of Safety. The Garrison of *Philipsburgh*, and the other Imperial Garrisons upon the *Rhine*, are reinforced, and well provided with Ammunition and Provisions. They write from *Nuremberg*, that some Troops of *Hussars* had passed by that Place, and several Imperial Regiments are shortly expected there, in their March towards the *Rhine*.

Cologne, *April* 1. The Electors of *Cologne* and *Bavaria* went from *Bon* the 29th Instant towards *Coblentz*; They intend to see the Electors of *Mentz* and *Triers*, after which the Elector of *Bavaria* will proceed on his Journey to *Munich*, and the Elector of *Cologne* will return to *Bon*. The *Bavarian* Forces lately arrived here from the *Spanish Netherlands* are put on Board the Vessels that are to carry them up the *Rhine* and the *Mayn* as far as *Wertheim*, from whence they are to march to *Bavaria*; They consist in 6 Regiments of Foot, making together 6000 Men, being commanded by the Count *d'Arco*. Yesterday arrived two Companies of *Brandenburgh* Foot, who are to remain in Garrison here, and 2 Battalions of the Troops of the Circles are shortly expected. 'Tis said the Emperor has recommended Major-General *Bourscheid* to command the Forces in this City. Several Pieces of great Cannon were this week placed upon the Town Walls.

Hamburgh, *April* 1. We have an Account from *Nyenburg*, that two Regiments of the Duke of *Zell*'s Forces are passed by that Place in their march towards the United Provinces. The Forces of *Hanover* are likewise on their march thither. They write from *Berlin*, that the King of *Prussia* has ordered several Regiments of his